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NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DIABETES CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases has been initiated in pilot phase in nine districts of nine States;

(b) if so, the details of achievements of this programme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch this programme in all the districts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to sanction special grant for upgradation of treatment in district hospitals for poor patients suffering from heart and kidney diseases; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (f): The pilot phase of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke has been initiated in ten districts of ten States this year. The names of the co concerned States are-
(i) Assam
(ii) Punjab
(iii) Rajasthan
(iv) Karnataka
(v) Kerala
(vi) Tamil Nadu
(vii) Andhra Pradesh
(viii) Sikkim (ix) Madhya Pradesh and
(x) Gujarat. Countrywide launch of the programme is contingent to the outcomes of the Pilot Project.